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Canada Could Have Hundred Million

The late Stephen Leacock, is quoted in the Rotarian magazine, in his statement that Canada can support 100,000,000 people. The economist says that history has presented this country as a frozen land without natural wealth, but the world is shifting. The North has come into its own. The wealth of the Indies and tropical spices have given way to the staple products of forest and field, the metals under the rocks, the catenets of water power.

Life, stimulated with new energy, moves north.

"Nations mainly live on their soil and the assets in Canada are as good as various areas which support 100 million people."

"If France can carry 40 million inhabitants, so can the valley of the St. Lawrence, which includes among much else the beautiful and fertile peninsula of western Ontario. Or look at the country still empty! Upper British Columbia (latitude 55 to 60 degrees) has, in Census Districts No. 9 and No. 10, an area of 170,000 square miles and a (pre-war) population of 25,000 people. It has a climate similar to that of Sweden, with a work capacity in a large way. I think sources at least comparable, possibly better. Sweden is of the same size (173,000 square miles) and supports a population of 6 1/2 million."

"Canada has an area 3,694,863 miles and a population of 12 million. This leaves out all the resources of the great North West Territories, which may be a monstrous omission, but are still largely unknown."

"Take food. To raise one-fifth of the wheat the whole world eats we use only 22 million of a possible 253 million acres of arable land. Any field crops could be increased three times over if intensive cultivation were necessary. The soil of Canada could feed all western civilization, even with increase of feed crops for men and animals, there would still be land to raise six billion hens."

"There is no limit to coastal fisheries and what they can harvest. Productive forests cover 770,000 square miles. Sawmill material accessible would build 25 million frame houses. Canada has 1500 billion cords of wood that might warm its people or make pulpwood."

"Alberta alone has 16,588 known square miles of coal beds containing over 1000 billion tons. With present population this would last 82,000 years after which Canadians would fall back on water power which is eternal. In available potential water-power the country has 33 million horsepower; about one-tenth more than all the waterpower developed in all Europe up to the war. So far not a quarter of this has been developed and there is a great unknown reserve."

"Mineral resources can only be described as colossal, so far most of the development being in the Canadian shield. The formations of the shield include rare and valuable metals with 85% of the world's nickel produced. Canada is second only to South Africa in gold."

"Why is Canada not supporting 100 million people? Because it has not yet cast off the burden of a bad name of ice and snow. And yet Canadians have been misled by the myth of foreign markets as necessary to existence. I do not deny the merits of foreign trade, nor the national suicide which would come by excluding outside trade. But we can get a great deal by home production. All we need is enough of us busy enough."

"Obviously certain areas of the country seem overcrowded, but the whole scene is illusion. Canada is as empty as ever, almost; still abundant room, abundant opportunity—life and all that makes it sweet, waiting here for uncounted millions of people—serene sky, and empty plain, and rivers murmuring in the forest—the temple of Nature, where we crowd and wrangle around the entrances."

"Canada can support 100 million people. Bring them along!"

NEW CHAIN LETTER

This rather different chain letter is going the rounds just now:

"Dear Friend: This chain was started in Reno with the hope of bringing happiness to weary housewives. Unlike most chains, this does not cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five friends, then bundle up your husband and send him to the woman whose name heads the list. When your name works to the top, you will in turn receive 1,176 tall, dark and handsome men. Have faith—don't break the chain. One woman broke the chain and got her husband back."

It is said that hundreds of fat cattle feeding on cover crop between Grand and High River have been sold right off the field, showing excellent finish.

Foothills S.D. B'd Remains the Same

Two Subdivisional Acclamations Continues Former Personnel. Order Fire Drills at All Divisional Schools

Re-election by acclamation of H. D. Johnson for Sub-division 2, and N. Scotney for sub-division 5, brings the same personnel as in 1944 to serve as members of the trustee board of the Foothills School Division. The board consists of: Sub-Div. 1, W. R. Barker, of Okotoks; Sub-Div. 2, H. D. Johnson of Calgary; Sub-Div. 3, Emanuel Randle, High River; Sub-Div. 4, C. N. Milton, Blackie; Sub-Div. 5, Norman Scotney, Vulcan. The Superintendent is C. M. Laverty, B.A., and John W. Donald is secretary-treasurer.

The secretary received declaration of office of H. D. Johnson and N. Scotney at the meeting of the board on Jan. 5. In election of officers Emanuel Randle was re-elected chairman and H. D. Johnson, vice-chairman.

Following a report to the board that a fire had occurred in the Blackie school, a discussion ensued and the board instructed that regular fire drills should be conducted at each school and that a survey be made of all divisional schools to learn exactly what fire extinguishing equipment was available in each building. The secretary was instructed to procure plans on various types of fire extinguishers.

The local board of the Marshall School District No. 1968 requested that a telephone be installed in the new field hill school and gave authorization for use of their trust fund to defray installation costs and the proposal received approval.

Ivan Casey, M.J.A., appeared before the board and discussion took place regarding the need of increased government grants for education in the province.

The board decided to advertise the Lincoln school for sale, this building having been unused for some years.

Two new operators were appointed: W. S. Barker of Ensign as operator of the Derry-Red Cross center, and Harvey H. Bowman to replace E. Masse as operator of the Frankland van route to Blackie.

The Board was advised that an executive meeting of No. 5 western branch, Alberta School Trustees' Association was arranged to be held in Calgary on Jan. 13, and W. R. Barker was appointed to attend this meeting representing Foothills S.D.

The Divisional secretary was authorized to attend a proposed short course for divisional secretaries to be held in Edmonton the latter part of May.

West Wants Test of New Oil Areas

Canada is the second highest per capita consumer of oil in the world, and is at present producing only about 15% of the oil consumed. Because so much is used and so little produced, oil production ranks highly as essential in Canada.

L. O. Nickle, writing in Financial Post, tells of present oil development program in western Canada, centering in Alberta. He tells of the search for oil which is the biggest and most widespread in the history of the west, numbering amongst participants the world's leading oil companies and Canadian independents.

"Western Canada's potential oil-bearing areas covers about 575,000 square miles. Within it are about 375,000 square miles in a triangle extending from the U.S. border on the south, Winnipeg on the east, northern Alberta on the north, and the foothills on the west. The area also includes around 40,000 square miles in the northeast corner of British Columbia, some 150,000 square miles in the Mackenzie River basin of the North West Territories, and some 10,000 square miles at the head of the Peel River in the Wind River basin of the Yukon Territories."

"Prime centres of oil development in this huge possible oil area are the plains and foothills of Alberta. With the exception of the Norman Wells in the Mackenzie River Basin, Alberta is the only part of the possible oil area currently on a production basis. In addition to the major Turner Valley field—Alberta's has produced or is producing crude oil in some 20 different localities."

The writer tells of the great numbers of geological parties engaged in seeking oil fields. Seventy per cent of these parties are concentrated in the foothills and plains of Alberta. Amongst the companies are Imperial Oil, Standard (subsidiary of Standard Oil), Shell Oil, McCall, Frontenac, Gulf Research, Socomeo, Vacuum, Phillips Petroleum, Canadian owned British American Oil Co. Also independent companies such as

Obituary

Janet Elizabeth Sweet passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Robson of Vulcan on January 10. She was 75 years of age, and death followed an illness of three years. Born at Westville, N.S., she married Charles H. Travis in 1885, making her home at Amherst, N.S. In 1910 Mr. Travis died and a few years later she came to Alberta living in Calgary and Vulcan and then in Vancouver. In 1923 she married Thomas Sweet who predeceased her in 1941. She then returned to Vulcan to make her home with her daughter. Surviving relatives are her daughter Mrs. Robson and three sons: N. Travis of White Mountain, N.B.; Ira and Alex Travis of Amherst, N.S. and 18 grand children.

Funeral services were held from Vulcan United Church on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2:30 with Rev. J. L. Wright officiating. Interment was in the Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

John Joseph Ohlheimer, aged 70 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Weiss of Champion, on Jan. 14 following a two-year illness. Born at Formosa, Ontario, he moved to N. Dakota as a young man. In 1900 he married Louisa Dienert and in 1926 came to the Champion district where he farmed until three years ago, when he moved to Vancouver. He returned to Champion last fall. Surviving relatives are his wife one daughter and two sons; Mrs. E. M. Weiss, Edward and Ray of Champion. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Four brothers and four sisters are Joe and Pete of Gull Lake, Sask., Henry of Jamestown, N.D., Luke of Vulcan; Mrs. Mary Schwartz of Calgary; Mrs. John Scheister of Wales, N.D., Mrs. M. Hesh of Shaunavon, Sask., and Mrs. L. Green of Gull Lake.

Requiem mass was said by Rev. Father H. F. Ritter in the Catholic church at Champion on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m. Interment was at Champion, with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister spent a few days in Calgary last week.

At the last bridge party held at the school on Wednesday, Mrs. Annuska and Mrs. Powell acted as hostesses. There were five tables of bridge with J. M. Walker winning gets high, and Mrs. Otto Hagg winning the ladies' high prize. The next bridge party will be held on Wednesday, February 7th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Bert Maisey spent several days in Calgary. On her return home she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Rempel.

Miss Otto Hagg was a week-end visitor in Calgary with her daughter Miss Laura Hagg.

Mr. George Berg is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Galbraith.

Miss Marian Munro of Calgary was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro.

Mr. Art Ware who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. S. C. Lewis for several months, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Wilhite of Claresholm were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Wilhite.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes, during our recent sad bereavement.

—Mr. J. R. Stein and family.

UNUSED SKATES WANTED

An urgent appeal for unused skates and boots for the use of members of Canada's fighting forces overseas has been issued by military authorities.

An appeal was made some time ago but according to a report from Y.M.C.A. headquarters which is in charge of collection, the response to date has been most disappointing.

Skates and boots are needed so that the troops overseas may engage in skating and hockey as recreation. Anyone having skates or boots not in use which they wish to donate for use of the troops should forward them to the nearest Y.M.C.A. office or to the Auxiliary Services Officer, Military District 13, Calgary.

Arrangements have been made to send all donations overseas promptly.

Calgary and Edmonton Corp.; Anglo-Canadian, Home Oil etc. There are a large number of co-operative ventures with two or more companies providing backing.

LOCALS

LOCAL DEBATE

Open to all the public a debate will be held in the Social Room of the United Church this Sunday evening, January 28th, at 8:45, after the evening service. The subject is "Resolved that the teachings of Christ are more vital to Christianity than His example."

The debate is being put on by the Young People's Union, and there will be two speakers on each side. The affirmative will be led by Mr. James Wilson, Meteorological Officer, and the negative by Rev. Ken Allaby, Flying Officer at No. 19 S.F.T.S.

Chosen to act as judges of the debate are: Rev. H. Hansell, M.P.; Rev. K. Norris and Mrs. A. Simcoe, Principal, D.H.S.

A collection will be taken to help the Missionary and Maintenance fund. The local deficit in this fund now stands at seventy-eight dollars.

Mr. M. O. Peterson was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Friends of Mrs. E. Plourd will be pleased to know that she has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson were Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

A meeting will be held in the Community hall, Champion, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st at 2 p.m., when Mr. L. A. Jacobson will speak on "Sawfly Control," and Mr. E. H. Perry will carry out a general agricultural discussion. These men will speak the same evening in the Alston hall at 8 p.m.

Pte. Dave Schierman spent a leave recently at his home here.

It is learned from good authority that there will soon be another grocery store in Vulcan.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Rest Room will be held January 27th, at 3 p.m., in the Rest Room. All interested, please attend.

A card party of bridge and whist will be held in the basement of the Anglican Church on February 2nd, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild. Everybody welcome.

Inventor of New Chicken Feeder

According to the Calgary Herald, Moss, a 64-year-old tinsmith of Lethbridge, has invented a new chicken feeder which is considered worth while.

Built of galvanized iron, it is filled with chop feed or grain. The bottom is cone shaped and permits the feed to drop evenly into a circular trough from which the chickens feed. The troughs are automatically kept filled with feed until the supply in the tank is exhausted. The feeders are made to contain from one to six gallons of feed.

The "chicken fountain" is an apparatus to provide clean water for chickens, requiring little attention from the chicken owner. But an ingenious arrangement heat from a lamp warms the water for young chicks. This device, too, is automatic.

Mr. Moss's other invention, an automatic feed furnace, is claimed by him to operate on the cheapest kind of fuel and to give off the greatest possible heat from any fuel. The automatic stoker permits operation for three or four days without attention. The furnace can also be adapted for use with gas. Flame from the fuel is reflected from four sides of the furnace before the heat is directed up the central pipe.

Thornton - Tharle

A marriage of interest to friends of the Sunset Valley district, took place in Calgary on Saturday, December 16th, at the home of the bride's mother, when Rev. Dwight Powell, of St. Paul's United church, united in holy matrimony Jeannie Isabel, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Tharle and the late F. G. Tharle and Lac B. Harter Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thornton, Manor, Saskatchewan.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Arthur, wore a charming suit of coral rust and carried a bouquet of Tallman roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of gold earrings bearing the insignia of the R.C.A.F. She was attended by Miss Frieda Eshpeter who was attired in a powder blue suit and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Lac Lyle Anson. Wedding music was supplied by Art Griffin.

Following the reception the young couple left by train for Saskatchewan where they attended a family reunion at the home of the groom's parents.

Armed Services Library Appeal

Book Needed for Ships at Sea, Camp Centres, Hospitals, etc. Canvass for Funds to be Made Through I.O.D.E.

The public is asked to support a call for funds to purchase books for armed services, libraries. These libraries are a most needed escape and recreation for hospitals, ships at sea, lonely outposts, camp centres of all armed services. The appeal comes from the Dept. of National War Services, and the task of collecting the required sum of \$200,000 has been turned over to the I.O.D.E. This organization has made "Service Libraries" one of its special causes for some years, and through donations of books and magazines has kept up a steady supply. But books wear out under constant usage, and a supply is needed, in excess of the donated gifts. Hence the call for money to purchase more books.

The High River I.O.D.E. which has been active in the past in collecting books and magazines for libraries of the armed services, is again prepared to do its part in collecting money in support of this most worthy purpose. The canvass will be carried on next week locally. Service clubs and similar organizations throughout the district are being asked to help. The business men of the town will be invited to contribute and anyone wishing to aid the library cause with a dime or a dollar may turn in his or her contribution to MacDougall's Ladies' Wear or to Mrs. Paterson at the Ration office. There will be no house-to-house canvass, so the response of the public in coming forward with contributions will be greatly appreciated.

No one can question the value of this form of bringing enjoyment and relief to the men who are under the pressure of war. We know that many of our boys are confronted with long periods of hospitalization in which almost the only diversion is reading. Their numbers are increasing. Hospitals need larger libraries. The ships at sea, the Navy, the Merchant Marine, the remote air or army stations are in crying need of books and more books to replace those worn out with use and to bring new reading. A little gift to lighten leisure hours for these men in services would never be missed individually, but would mean much in total contribution.

It seems right that the I.O.D.E. has been given the responsibility of carrying out this service. Last year the organization collected and shipped out one quarter-million books and three million magazines. But the need is now greater than can be met by donations. More books must be bought. The services are clamoring for them, and there is the oft repeated plea to "keep 'em coming." Will you help.

ALBERTA'S SOLDIERS

We come from the Province of Alberta

Where the wind blows free to all. They sow their grain in the spring-time

And reap it in the fall.

Where cowpunchers raise their cattle On ranches large and small, Each town holds its rodeo For pleasure for one and all.

Some take in the show of an evening Some dance the time away, Put five me my old fishing tackle And I'll cast the hours away.

But now we're in little old England And across the sea Where we spit, polish and blanco To please our dear O.C.

Now when this War is over How happy we all will be We'll all return to Canada Where our loved ones wait patiently.

There'll be no more heartaches or sorrow No troubled minds or pain The tears will be of joy, not sadness When we all return again.

We answered the call to the colors And the cry went across the land We've faced hardship, pain and sorrow But sturdy and staunch we stand.

Now when the last all clear is sounded And the lights shine once again We'll return to our dear land Canada And start to live once again.

—Sgt. Harrison, A.F., Overseas.

A new male minimum wage set of the provincial government applies to a 40 hour week, with permission for a 54 hour week. Minimum weekly wage for those 19 years and over is \$20, and for 18-year-olds is \$18.50; and for 17-year-olds \$16. Wages on hourly basis is increased 5 cts. an hour, and is 45 cts. for 19 years or over.

Questionnaires For Post War Plans

Alberta Reconstruction Committee Making Survey of Future Buying Building, Repairs, Business Programs, Etc.

Alberta is taking the lead in attempting to get facts and figures that will aid post-war planning within the province.

Starting immediately, the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction committee, is approaching the public, through co-operation of volunteer workers, to learn the possibilities of our production machine.

"Questionnaires are being distributed by volunteer assistants. Not every citizen or farmer will be questioned to bring a fair estimate of need and resources in every element of provincial life."

Householders will be asked to list their planned post-war expenditures on such things as home building, household equipment and appliances, furniture, clothing and other details. They also will be asked for information on how they plan or hope to finance the purchase of these items either through savings, current income, instalment credit or borrowing.

It also asks householders information on service members of the family and what occupation various adult or near-adult members hope to carry on after the war.

Farmers will be asked to give their post-war plans for their future including expenditures, possible expansion and for a listing of the post-war plans of other members of the family. They will be requested for detailed facts on present farm equipment and on that they hope to obtain in the immediate post-war years. Their planned financing of this also will be asked.

Alberta businessmen, both large and small, will be asked for the most detailed questions. The survey seeks to learn salary schedules paid, number of employees, number of service men employees returning, what type of employment can be offered disabled veterans and the number of additional skilled workers required to operate the business at full capacity.

Other questions to the businessmen will seek out their planned business expansions after the war and if it involves new buildings or extensions to present plants. Other general questions deal with planned purchases of equipment, what various types of equipment will be sought and how all this will be financed.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, chairman of the Post-War Reconstruction committee, has stated the survey cannot be done unless Albertans, as individuals and organized groups, lend it their wholehearted support.

"As individuals they can help by assisting in the work that must be done and by giving the information asked of them," he has declared. "As organized groups they can help by declaring their support of the survey and by encouraging their members to participate. The committee believes the people will see the usefulness of the survey and will ensure its success."

Prime objective of the survey is to build a "workpile"—a reservoir of data for returning servicemen. Next to winning the war, this is Canada's most vital thought and Alberta believes the way to do this is to first find out the province's job-making potentialities.

Only through employment will complete rehabilitation of the returning serviceman be gained. Through the survey it is hoped to find out just how much employment Alberta can provide in respect to the number of returning Alberta servicemen.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Butter rationing will continue in the new year.

A new secret artillery weapon is being used with great effect by the Americans against German counter attacks.

It is understood, says the Lethbridge Herald, that Hutterites are looking into the feasibility of getting property in Montana to take care of natural expansion of the Hutterites in Canada. There is a colony of Hutterites in Paraguay, South America that has survived hardships and is now thriving.

General McNaughton, speaking at Camp Borden, said that shortage of ammunition, equipment and supplies for Canadian and Allied forces were more critical even than the man-power situation last fall.

Seven draftees who were given Christmas and New Year's leave on the understanding that it was embezzlement leave, have failed to report to bases across Canada.

Nazis suffered over 4,000,000 in casualties during 1944.

A Canadian survey shows that 90% gymnasiums, arenas, etc., rather than of Canadians favor memorials in the monuments, form of recreation centres, libraries.

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Ducks Unlimited Has Done Good Work

According to T. Main, manager of Ducks Unlimited, the duck population on the continent has increased from 25 million in 1937, to a present total of 140 million. Much credit for this goes to Ducks Unlimited, for its projects large and small to restore former nesting areas.

A great deal of work has been done in Alberta because Alberta is one of the most important places, the conservationist said. The greatest losses of ducks are sustained at the nesting grounds and not at the hands of hunters. Approximately 12,000,000 ducks were killed by hunters on the North American continent last year, while it is estimated that probably 100,000,000 of the potential ducks and ducklings died from other causes in 1944.

Eighty per cent of the ducks on this continent nest north of the international boundary. Mr. Main said. Seventy per cent of the birds nest in the three prairie provinces and in the Northwest Territories. It is in these nesting grounds that the potential duck crop suffers its most serious loss. Well over 70 per cent of this potential crop, estimated last year at about 84,000,000 birds, was lost before the ducks reached the hunters.

Tom Main is a native of southern Alberta, having been raised at Pincher Creek. He was born in England, moving to the Pincher Creek district at an early age. He is engineer of water services but for the past few years has been on loan to Ducks Unlimited.

Raymond and Picture Butte sugar factories produced over one million 100 pound bags of sugar from the 1944 beet crop.

UNEASINESS (Red Deer Advocate)

What is causing great uneasiness throughout the world is the growing conviction that the Allies are deliberately using their strength to maintain in power in liberated countries political groups which have not the confidence or the support of the ordinary people of those countries, the people who did the starving and the fighting. There must be a radical change in political complexion in most of the countries of Europe. The feeble monarchies of Italy, Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are doomed. Franco will be kicked out of Spain. Arch Duke Otto of Austria has spent years in careful cultivation of the United States and Britain in the hope of re-establishing himself as the head of some Danubian federation. That, too, is out. The common people of the world whether within or without troubled Europe, will hope most earnestly that the Allied governments will change their tactics and endeavor to give the people of the liberated countries the right to choose their own governments. There is little doubt that governments chosen by them will be far more effective in prosecuting the war than will those who are spending their time in jockeying for their own political and financial advancement.

HERE AND THERE

The Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, convening in Red Deer, asked abolition of daylight saving, an investigation of freight rates in Alberta, and action in obtaining the federal housing plan for Alberta.

False teeth are now strictly rationed in Germany. Tooth porcelain factories were bombed in 1943 and a set of teeth now requires imperative need.

Church Notes

CHURCH NOTES

The United Church of Canada

Morning service 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m. Special music. All families, visitors, strangers and people in uniform are cordially welcome. Sunday school at 12:15 noon. Young People's Union is changed to meet for the present after the Sunday evening service.



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Vulcan Municipal Hospital District, No. 19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1944

— ASSETS —			
Cash—on Hand			\$ 20.00
In Bank per Pass Book	\$ 3,581.77		
Less Outstanding Cheques	\$ 104.91	\$ 3,476.86	\$ 3,476.86
Investment		\$10,550.00	\$10,550.00
Victory Bonds			
Accounts Receivable—			
Patients' Accounts per Reconciliation	\$ 1,990.43		
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Accts	\$ 974.30	\$ 1,016.13	
Government Grant		\$ 1,030.66	\$ 2,046.78
Prepaid Expenses—			
Inventory of Supplies as Certified by			
Secretary and Matron	\$ 1,103.43		
Insurance Unexpired	\$ 145.97	\$ 1,249.40	
Fixed Assets—			
	Reserve for	Net Book	
	Cost	Depreciation	Value
Land	\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00
Buildings	\$40,236.80		
Machinery and Equipment		\$40,880.78	\$16,044.75
Furniture and Fixtures	\$16,688.73		
	\$57,825.53	\$40,880.78	\$16,944.75
TOTAL			\$34,287.79

— LIABILITIES —			
Accounts Payable—			
Trade Accounts Current	\$ 834.20	\$ 834.20	
Miscellaneous Liabilities			
Subscribers Fees Prepaid	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
Funded Debt—			
Total Debentures Issued	\$53,000.00		
Less: Redeemed to Date	\$41,298.22		
Unpaid per Debenture Statement	\$11,701.78		
Accrued Interest	\$ 247.51	\$11,949.29	
Surplus—Per Statement of Surplus		\$21,498.30	
TOTAL			\$34,287.79

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

— REVENUE (Earnings) —			
By Government Grant	\$ 2,389.05		
By Requisitions (less discounts) per Statements	\$15,969.50		
By Patients' Fees:			
Ward fees	\$ 7,304.40		
X-ray	\$ 123.00		
Operating room	\$ 164.50	\$ 7,591.90	
By Sundry:			
Subscribers' Fees	\$ 1,099.00		
Minimum Tax	\$ 64.34		
Donations: B.P.O.E. \$67.55; Nurses \$7.00	\$ 74.55		
Interest Earned—On Victory Bonds	\$ 290.00		
On Savings Account	\$.21	\$ 290.21	\$ 1,528.50
Operating deficit for the Year		\$ 419.55	
TOTAL			\$27,898.50

— EXPENSE (Whether Paid During Year or Not) —

To Administration Expense—			
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	\$ 720.00		
Audit	\$ 125.00		
Board meetings	\$ 339.40		
Office Expenses	\$ 2.58		
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Advertising	\$ 351.47		
Telegraph and Telephone	\$ 123.24		
Insurance	\$ 174.50		
Traveling	\$ 68.05		
Sundries	\$ 89.47	\$ 1,993.71	
To Professional Care of Patients—			
Salaries: Superintendent	\$ 1,659.05		
Nurses	\$ 5,590.97		
Ward Aids	\$ 1,162.90	\$ 8,412.92	
Supplies—X-Ray Photography	\$ 116.24		
Medical and Surgical Supplies	\$ 1,839.76		
Alcohol, Liquor, Wines	\$ 8.30	\$ 1,964.30	\$10,377.22
To Kitchen and Dining Room—			
Wages, Dietitians, Cooks, Maids	\$ 1,083.70		
Bread	\$ 258.48		
Milk and Cream	\$ 546.71		
Groceries	\$ 1,146.55		
Butter and Eggs	\$ 483.87		
Meat, Poultry and Fish	\$ 1,110.87		
Fruit and Vegetables	\$ 722.51		
Sundries	\$ 172.27	\$ 5,527.96	
To General House and Property—			
Housekeeping, wages	\$ 442.55		
Housekeep, Supplies	\$ 98.11		
Laundry, wages	\$ 614.95		
Laundry, Supplies	\$ 86.45		
Engineer, and Janitor, Wages	\$ 928.00		
Fuel	\$ 539.51		
Light and Power	\$ 1,021.14	\$ 3,733.71	
To Maintenance (Including Wages)—			
Buildings and Grounds	\$ 468.57		
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 503.31		
Dry Goods	\$ 620.78	\$ 1,592.66	
Total Expenses		\$23,225.26	
Interest—Debentures	\$ 770.79	\$ 770.79	
Depreciation—			
Buildings, Machinery and Equipment, Furniture and			
Fixtures, X-Ray, Laundry	\$ 2,902.45	\$ 2,902.45	
Miscellaneous—Provision for Bad Debts	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL			\$27,898.50

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Surplus as at December 31st, 1943	\$21,917.85
Deduct—Operating Deficit for the Year	\$ 419.55
Surplus as at December 31st, 1944	\$21,498.30

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

— ACTUAL RECEIPTS —			
To Balances on Hand January 1st, 1943—			
Cash	\$ 20.00		
Bank (Less Outstanding Cheques)	\$ 3,921.28	\$ 3,941.28	
To Grants—Government	\$ 4,273.40	\$ 4,273.40	
To received on Requisitions as per Statement	\$15,969.50		
To Subscribers' Fees	\$ 1,099.00		
To Non-Patients	\$ 5,231.53		
Minimum Taxes	\$ 64.34		
Interest on Victory Bonds	\$ 290.00		
Interest on Savings Account	\$.21		
Donation—B.P.O.E.	\$ 67.55		
Nurses	\$ 7.00		
TOTAL		\$30,938.21	

— ACTUAL PAYMENTS —			
By Administration—			
Salaries, Officers and Clerks	\$ 720.00		
Audit	\$ 125.00		
Board meetings	\$ 339.40		
Office Expenses	\$ 2.58		
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Adv.	\$ 359.82		
Telegraph and Telephone	\$ 124.79		
Insurance	\$ 174.50		
Traveling	\$ 68.05		
Sundries	\$ 89.47	\$ 1,896.01	
Professional Care of Patients—			
Salaries: Superintendent	\$ 1,659.05		
Nurses	\$ 5,590.97		
Ward Aids	\$ 1,162.90	\$ 8,412.92	
Supplies: X-Ray Photography	\$ 116.24		
Medical and Surgical Supplies	\$ 1,839.76		
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines	\$ 8.30	\$ 1,898.12	
Kitchen and Dining Room—			
Wages, Dietitians, Cooks, Maids	\$ 1,083.70		
Bread	\$ 258.48		
Milk and Cream	\$ 546.71		
Groceries	\$ 1,146.55		
Butter and Eggs	\$ 483.87		
Meat, Poultry and Fish	\$ 1,110.87		
Fruit and Vegetables	\$ 722.51		
Sundries	\$ 172.27	\$ 5,527.18	
General House and Property—			
Housekeeping, wages	\$ 442.55		
Housekeep, Supplies	\$ 98.11		
Laundry, wages	\$ 614.95		
Laundry, Supplies	\$ 86.45		
Engineer and Janitor, Wages	\$ 928.00		
Fuel	\$ 539.51		
Light and Power	\$ 1,021.14	\$ 3,656.63	
Maintenance (Including Wages)—			
Buildings and Grounds	\$ 468.57		
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 503.31		
Dry Goods	\$ 620.78	\$ 1,569.64	
Total Operating Payments		\$23,010.50	
Other Payments—			
Debenture Principal per Statement	\$ 2,902.45		
Debenture Interest per Statement	\$ 770.79	\$ 3,734.95	
Investment—Victory Bonds	\$ 300.00		
Purchase of Fixed Assets—			
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 395.90	\$ 395.90	\$ 4,430.85
Balance on Hand December 31st, 1944—			
Cash	\$ 20.00		
Bank (Less Outstanding Cheques)	\$ 3,476.86	\$ 3,496.86	
TOTAL		\$30,938.21	

— RECONCILIATION OF PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS 1944 —			
Balance January 1st, 1943	\$ 2,078.63		
Current Year's Charges	\$ 7,624.88		
Current Year's Collections	\$ 7,414.18		
Written Off by Resolution	\$ 363.76		
Adjustments: Dr.	\$ 62.86	\$ 7,715.08	
Over balance in Patients Ledger (to balance sheet)		\$ 1,990.43	
Actual Total of Balances in Patients' Ledger		\$ 1,990.43	

— RECONCILIATION OF PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS RESERVE—1944 —			
Balance January 1st, 1943	\$ 338.06		
Current Year's Provision charged to Expenditure	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,338.06	
Bad Debts—Written Off	\$ 363.76	\$ 363.76	
Reserve December 31st, 1944		\$ 974.30	

— AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE —

We have audited the Books and Records of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital No. 19 for the year ending December 31st, 1944, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Hospital District according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us and as shown by the records subject to any qualifications mentioned in the Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Vulcan this 22nd day of January, 1945.

Signed: McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A.

217 Dominion Bank Bldg., Calgary, Alberta

Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H. C.

An officer just home from Belgium tells of a Belgian industrialist complaining that the Anglo-Americans had done more damage to his golf links than had the Germans. We heard a like complaint during the other war when the Germans landed in England. You didn't know the Germans landed there? Well, I wish they did.

I was playing golf one day, When the Germans landed; All our troops had run away, All our ships were stranded, And the thought of England's shame Almost put me off my game.

Another good one was about the two padres who quarrelled over matters of doctrine and were not on speaking terms for a while. Then the priest went to the parson (or vice versa according to the whim of the narrator) and said: We are being very silly. You and I are both striving to do the will of the Lord, your according to your light and I according to His.

Then there was that letter from a homesick soldier with Allenby's army in Palestine to his mother in England. "I am now in Bethlehem where Christ was born. I wish to Christ I was in Wigan where I was born."

I like that one too of the drummer-boy writing to his mother in England the day after Waterloo. "I never saw anything like it," he said. Yet he was fourteen years old. Drummers, buglers and powder monkeys went into action early in those days.

It is a cheerless prospect that stretches before the Conservative and C.C.F. candidates in North Grey. If either one is elected there may not be a session of this parliament. This is what Mr. King has told the electors of that riding. Some people say it is a threat, but they have as much cause to regard it as a promise.

A resourceful man is General MacNaughton. He had a formula for meeting the man-power deficiency without resort to anything like compulsion, so he was given Col. Ralston's place. Then he altered

his formula and partially accepted Col. Ralston's plan. Now he discovers that there is a shortage of supplies that gives him far more concern than the man-power situation which it really helps to solve. Why bother about the men if you haven't sufficient supplies for them?

A fellow was complaining the other day that although his bootlegger is in business in a big way yet he not only has raised prices but has diluted his products as well. Asked why he did not take action, he said he would first have to get a fiat from his bootlegger and doubted it would be granted.

Action from some source whose business it is to enforce the law should automatically follow. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell's declaration that the western transport strike is illegal. This is not the first time that this Minister has made such a declaration and let it go at that.

"We ride around in a jeep and see what we can see" said Ross Munro in a broadcast telling how war correspondents get their dope. They see what they can all right but the censor can always can what they see.

Hon. Brooke Claxton says the government has gone a long way already toward solving post-war difficulties. The baby allowances, he says, will take care of a considerable portion of the unemployment problem, but not all. Certainly not all, but what's the matter with increasing the bonus or extending its operation? If a man cannot lift his full weight by his own bootstraps what's to hinder him buying more bootstraps?

American newspapers and public men who saw red and went berserk when they heard of that broadcast purporting to come from the B.B.C. in which blame for failure was given Eisenhower and praise for recovery to Montgomery—will they feel humiliated now that they know it was phoney and came from Goebbels. Some will but the others will still be angry at Britain—and at Roosevelt for having warned them that stuff of that sort should not be credited because it usually emanated from enemy sources.

There is no reason why there should be any fault-finding about British and American leadership and conduct in the field. When one looks back over the past two years one must admit our success has far exceeded expectations. There is enough credit to go around. Eisenhower has the confidence of Churchill and Roosevelt and so far as we can judge, of his subordinate officers. The Germans are not to be blamed for stirring up jealousies among the Allies if they can find dupes or knaves enough to make it worthwhile.

WHEAT AT 19c

No Government in Canada would dare risk chaos in food production during a war. To provide for the battlefronts the Liberal regime has slowly and unwillingly set fairly decent farm prices. Farmers because of the war, are getting a breathing spell.

But it is only a breathing spell. Present prices are temporary war prices. The end of the war will bring an end to these prices unless it brings also an end to the Capitalist Party.

Farmers with an eye to the future are thinking these days. They remember farm prices during the Depression. In the 30's they received the lowest prices for wheat in 300 years from a Tory Government. Only the threat of war brought an upward trend under the Liberals. Farmers now wonder how they managed to struggle through the Depression years. They fear that, under Capitalism they shall have to return to a devastating depression in the post war years.

REMEMBER THE DEPRESSION

A very few people seem to have forgotten the cruel farm prices of the depression 30's. Let us take a glance at those prices. PRICES ON DECEMBER 16th, 1932, as listed in the CALGARY HERALD:

Wheat No. 1 Northern	19 1/2 cts. per bushel
Oats 2 CW	8 cts.
Barley 3 CW	11 cts.
Steers	\$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.
Sheep	\$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Prices Nov. 5, 1932 as quoted in the Edmonton Journal:

Hogs	\$2.25 per cwt.
Chicken	7 cts. per pound
Turkeys	7 cts. per pound

How did the farmers exist on these prices? These may have been good prices for the mortgage companies. They were very terrible days for the farmers. These days will return after the war unless intelligent plans are made now to prevent their return.

In the Macleod Federal Riding the C.C.F. candidate is a well-known farmer from the Barons district, Mr. "Ot" Wobick. Farmers thus have the full assurance that in Mr. Wobick they will have a champion from among themselves. If agricultural prices tumble after the war he will suffer with his fellow farmers. You can be certain that as a member of parliament he will serve the farmer faithfully. Listen to C.C.F. broadcasts over CFCN every Monday at 10.15 and CJOC every Thursday at 10.15 p.m.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held in the Town office at 8 p.m. Friday January 26th 1945

C. H. Hoskyn Sec

WANTED

Applications will be received for the position of assistant to the assessor of the M. D. of Vulcan No. 128.

Two vacancies to be filled. Applicants must have a good knowledge of inspecting and valuing farm lands.

Reply to National Selective Service. Advt. No. 831

HERRONTON

The Herronton Community Club met at the home of Mrs. V. Davies on Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with New Year's Resolutions. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Victor Davies, president; Mrs. Arthur Dawes, vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Coy, secretary; Mrs. Jack Green, Red Cross convener; Mrs. Ed. McKeage, social convener; and Mrs. Alden Malmberg, Mrs. Paul Randle and Mrs. Dickin's son, program conveners. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Green and Mrs. D. McNiven. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Walker. There will be an exchange of Valentines.

The Herronton high school are

sponsoring a dance on Feb. 2. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huntley have as their guest the former's mother, Mrs. Huntley of Breton. In honor of Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Paul Randle entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Huntley was a former resident of Farrow.

The Lyman Humphrey home was the scene of a surprise party when they entertained in honor of their daughter Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Turner are being congratulated on their marriage. They are enjoying a wedding trip to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Burwash of Beddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sewell were Calgary visitors on Saturday. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Earl on the birth of a son.

Vulcan School District No. 1902

Financial Statement and Auditor's Report

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS VULCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

— RECEIPTS —	
Balance of Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	\$ 8,491.54
Net Provincial Grants	\$ 3,115.43
Tax Receipts	
Levied by Municipality	\$14,500.00
Tuition Fees	\$ 2,425.00
From Non-Resident Pupils	\$ 2,425.00
Total Operating Receipts	\$23,631.97
Other Non-Operating Receipts	
Interest on Bonds	\$ 275.00
Savings Interest	\$ 19.19
Cadets	\$ 74.75
Total Receipts	\$23,981.91
Provincial Grants were made up as follows:	
Gross Grant	\$ 3,142.43
Less Trustees' Assoc. Fees	\$ 27.00
Net Grant Received by Board	\$ 3,115.43

— PAYMENTS —	
Administration	
Secretary-Treasurer Salary	\$ 300.00
Premium on Treas. Bond	\$ 5.00
Trustees' Expenses	\$ 30.00
Office Rent, Fuel, Phone, etc.	\$ 89.18
Office Supplies (inc. Cartage)	\$ 20.15
Other Administration Expenses	\$ 292.74
Total Administration	\$ 737.07
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	\$14,919.14
Library and Reference Books	\$ 185.18
Instructional Supplies	\$ 356.48
Other Instructional Expenses	\$ 78.12
Total Instruction	\$15,538.92
Plant Operation and Maintenance	
Caretakers' Salaries	\$ 1,491.00
Caretaking Supplies	\$ 80.01
Fuel, Light, Water, Phone, Ice, etc.	\$ 725.05
Repairs and Replacements to Buildings	\$ 441.07
Repairs and Replacements to Furniture and Equip.	\$ 257.93
Total Plant Operation and Maintenance	\$ 2,995.06
Debt Charges	
Debt Interest	\$ 649.91
Debt Principal Installments	\$ 833.34
Total Debt Charges	\$ 1,483.25
Other Non-Operating Payments	
Cadets	\$ 74.40
Victory Bond	\$ 2,150.00
Total Payments	\$22,979.70
Bank Balance (Less O/S Cheques)	\$ 1,002.21
Total	\$23,981.91

— REVENUE —	
Gross Provincial Grants	\$ 3,215.18
Tax Revenue	
Taxes Levied by Municipality	\$18,000.00
Tuition Fees	\$ 2,260.50
From Non-Resident Pupils	\$ 2,260.50
Other Revenues	
Interest on Bonds	\$ 290.00
Savings Interest	\$ 19.19
Cadets	\$ 74.75
Total Revenue	\$23,840.62

— EXPENDITURE —	
Administration	
Include Salaries of Sec. Treas., Clerical Assistants, Auditor, Attendance Officer, Office Supplies and other Administrative Expenses	\$ 765.51
Instruction	
Include Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors, Clerical Help to Principal, Library and Reference Books, Correspondence Courses, Instructional Supplies, and other Instructional Expenses	\$15,491.93
Plant Operation and Maintenance	
Include Caretaking salaries and Supplies, Light, Fuel, water, ice, Telephone, Repairs and Replacements to Buildings, Furniture and Equipment, Insurance and other Plant Operation and Maintenance Expenses	\$ 3,000.89
Auxiliary Services	
Other Auxiliary Services	\$ 75.40
Debt Charges	
Debt Interest	\$ 622.91
Total Expenditure	\$19,956.64
Surplus	\$ 3,883.98
Total	\$23,840.62

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION	
— ASSETS —	
Land and Buildings (at cost)	\$37,000.00
Furniture and Equipment (at cost)	\$ 6,500.00
Other Assets—Victory Bonds	\$10,500.00
Total	\$54,000.00

— LIABILITIES —	
Debt (Not Due)	\$ 9,464.02
Total	\$ 9,464.02

— REVENUE FUND SECTION —	
— ASSETS —	
Cash on Hand and in Bank (Less O/S Cheques)	\$ 1,002.21
Accounts and Rents Receivable	\$ 645.00
Due from Municipalities (Requisitions)	\$ 2,959.91
Due from Province	\$ 829.35
Total	\$59,436.47

— LIABILITIES —	
Accounts Payable	\$ 78.59
Total	\$ 9,542.61
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$49,893.86
Total	\$59,436.47

Total Insurance on Property in Force: Building \$27,000.00; Furniture and Equipment \$5,250.00. Liability Insurance in Force \$510,000.00. We, McCannel Bros. & Co., C.A., do hereby certify that we have examined all the books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Vulcan School District No. 1902 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1944, and that we have found Vouchers and legal authorization for all of the items.

And we further certify that we have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$1,002.21 represented by:

Actual Balance in Bank \$1,002.21
The Outstanding Cheques total \$ 5.50

We further declare that all items contained in this Financial Statement are true and correct.
McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., 217 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Date of Audit January 19th, 1945. Calgary, Alberta.

ARROWWOOD

Mrs. K. G. Thring was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Forger have returned from a trip to Eastern Canada.
Mrs. M. H. Ward and Mrs. M. Norton left on Sunday to attend the U.F.A. convention at Edmonton.

Miss Evelyn Ekland has returned home to take the position of ledger-keeper in the Bank of Nova Scotia.
The Junior Red Cross has re-organized at the school and the result of the elections will be announced next week.

Miss Norma Randle directed the Youth Training Centre at the school on Wednesday night as usual with Mrs. Phillips as pianist.

Miss Dori House and Miss Evelyn Ekland came home Saturday night from Calgary and returned Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Sieber held an United Church service on Sunday. Sunday school started again. The next service will be Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riches have recently redecorated and remodelled their town home. They have all the conveniences of a city home now.

The Foothills Health Unit was here on Tuesday. The nurse inoculated school children in the morning and had a baby clinic in the U.F.A. hall in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams entertained a few guests to dinner on Friday evening. Mr. Ernie Norton and daughters, Mrs. Archie Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Williams were present.

Mrs. George Riches entertained a large number of ladies on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon passed very pleasantly by all joining in singing led by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Clayton sang two duets which were very much enjoyed. "An Irish Lullaby" and "By the River of the Roses." Afterwards Mrs. Riches served a very sumptuous and delicious lunch.

Some of the U.F.W.A. members went out to Mrs. W. Steiners for dinner on Wednesday and then spent the afternoon quilting for the Red Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton went up to Calgary on Wednesday to bring their son Bobbie home after his long stay in the hospital. Bobbie is much improved, we are pleased to say but still unable to go to school. He is now on the farm with his grandparents near Vulcan.

The Junior U.F.A. held a meeting on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin House at which thirty six were present. They decided to divide into two groups and to meet separately. The younger ones are going to meet on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riches celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary New Year's Day. All their children and grandchildren were present, also a number of friends. Thirty-five guests sat down to a large dinner. Tables were decorated with carnations and centred with a large three-tier wedding cake. Quite a number of guests were unable to be present on account of the cold stormy weather. Mr. and Mrs. Riches were presented with a silver tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Riches have quite a number of friends in the Arrowwood district and they all join in wishing them many more years of happy married life.

Mr. Frank Kisko was here again on Tuesday to show the films from the National Film Board, first at the school for the pupils in the afternoon then in the evening for adults in the U.F.A. hall. These films are well worth seeing. There were pictures of the beautiful city of Ottawa; on the life of modern cowboys; on the development of a modern school and village; of how an old barn was converted into a gymnasium through the co-operation of the parents and children; a travelogue of South America. During the evening Mr. Kisko said that he would send a list of the films to the drug store and asked the audience to look over the lists and let him know what was preferred. Before the film board would bring the pictures it asked for a sponsor to be responsible for having a hall prepared and rented.

This was done by the U.F.W.A. but the town council, Social Credit Association and the Church of the Brethren Auxiliary have each paid the rent for an evening.
M. H. Ward of Arrowwood and Mrs. H. Douglas of Vulcan are directors for the provincial executive of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. respectively.

Jim Windiate Was Interned Airman

Parachutes from Burning Plane in '42 Landing in Occupied France. Finally Gets Over Border to Neutral Switzerland.

W. O. Jim Windiate of the R.C.A.F., who turned up in Calgary a month ago, after having been reported missing over two years ago, has been visiting his parents in Calgary. He has now left for an eastern station to which he has been posted.

Before he left for the east the Calgary Albertan got a story from him which presents the happy side of his year's internment in Switzerland. No mention is made of his adventures in getting from occupied France where his plane was brought down, to neutral Switzerland. But according to report that was as colorful and risky business as he has ever been shown in the movies. Jim was brought up in High River, and for five years before enlistment he worked at the Hook Signs Co. Ltd. He is now 28.

According to the Albertan story, it was on Aug. 8 1942 that the bomber plane in which he was flying was seriously damaged by flak and then attacked by German night fighters. The crew parachuted from the blazing plane which had been returning to England after bombing Milan.

The crew was separated in descent, and it was every man for himself in that occupied country. Finally Jim reached neutral Switzerland where he was interned, and a few months ago was one of a party of R.A.F., American and Canadian airmen repatriated from Switzerland.

When he made his way across the border into Switzerland, his main troubles were over, and he describes the life as "pretty soft." With other internees he lived in a beautiful tourist hotel and apparently there were no stern restrictions. They were restricted to a certain area, and weren't supposed to go out in civvies but these rules were not evidently always observed. Swiss people were found very agreeable, and the interned airmen were allowed to attend parties and enjoy themselves. As a Canadian he got \$7 weekly in addition to room and meals and 30 cigarettes a month. However, lots of cigarettes could be bought, and were cheaper than in this country.

Food was a much more serious question than drink. The Swiss had a large supply of liquor on hand for the tourists that had vanished, but food was a problem affecting servicemen and civilians. Hemmed in by the war, there were man shortages and everyone was on ration.

Internees were given 100 ration tickets a month and two of these were used in the hotel for each meal. In winter time the interned airmen went to a resort town in the Alps and learned to ski. This was a new sport for Jim, but he brought home a cup from it won in an R.A.F. competition.

Amongst souvenirs he brought home was a piece of the parachute that had saved his life when he dropped from his burning plane.

When he got back to Calgary Jim got track of another member of his crew who also had parachuted out of the burning plane. This was F.O. Don McGourlick of Success, Sask., who has been awarded the D.F.C. McGourlick had been four months wandering round occupied France before escaping to England. He has been to Canada on leave and is back in England. Jim is hoping they may meet again when he returns to England.

The resort hotel at Harrison Hot Springs has become the second Service Women's Convalescent Home in Canada. It is open to Nursing Sisters, C.W.A.C., W.D.s and WRENS from the four western provinces.

and the Church of the Brethren Auxiliary have each paid the rent for an evening.

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"Marriage is a Private Affair"

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Mon., Tues., Jan. 29 & 30

One show nightly at 8:15

"Dragon Seed"

Katharine Hepburn Walter Huston
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Wed, Thurs., Jan. 31 & Feb. 1

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"One Body Too Many"

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VULCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 1902

NOTICE OF

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors and Ratepayers of Vulcan School District No. 1902, will be held in the basement of

The Brick school, Vulcan on
Thursday, February 8 1945

at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon

For the purpose of considering the Auditor's Report of the finances of the District for the year ending December 31st, 1944, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order of the Board,

D. A. McAfee,
Vulcan, Alberta Sec-Treas. pro tem

Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19

NOTICE

HOSPITAL SERVICE TICKETS

All Service Tickets for 1944 expired on December 31, 1944, and can only be renewed up to February 28th 1945. Holders of Tickets in the Hospital District during 1943 who did not purchase a Service Ticket in 1944, will be required to pay for both 1944 and 1945.

Positively No Tickets Will Be Sold After the
Last Day of February

D. A. McAfee, Secretary-Treasurer.